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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above minor amendments to page 9 of the specification and to Figures 5 and 8 have been made in order to place the application in better condition for examination.

Early action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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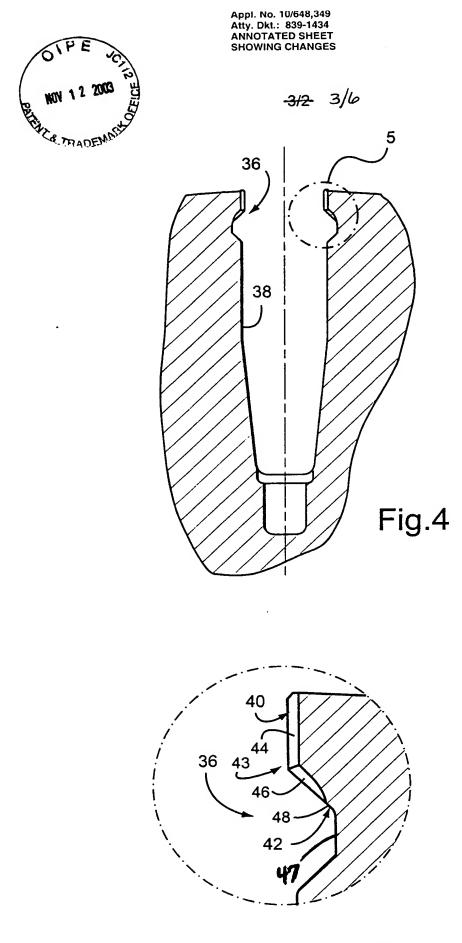
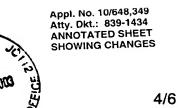
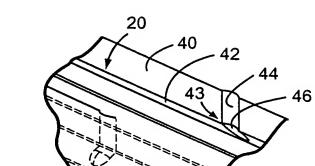


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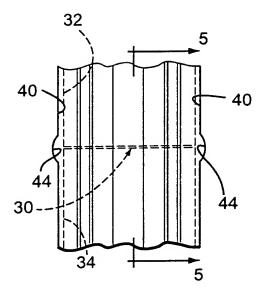


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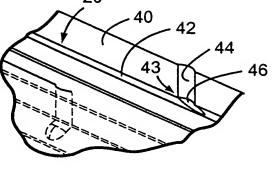


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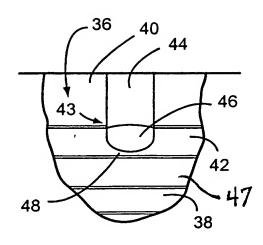


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